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7 IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
8 FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA
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10 IN RE: CATHODE RAY TUBE (CRT)
11 ANTITRUST LITIGATION

) MDL No. 1917

) Case No. C-07-5944-SC

12 This Order Relates To:

) ORDER WITHDRAWING REFERENCE
13) TO SPECIAL MASTER OF
14) TOSHIBA'S MOTION TO COMPEL
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17 Toshiba America Information
18 Systems, Inc.'s Letter Brief
19 Regarding Plaintiffs' Discovery
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On May 6, 2014, the Special Master informed the Court that the Toshiba Defendants intend to move to compel Plaintiffs ABC Appliance, MARTA, and P.C. Richard ("Plaintiffs") to produce settlement agreements concerning the claims they assert in their complaint. The Court finds that the parties would likely seek review of the Special Master's decision on this motion. Consideration of the motion by the Special Master would, therefore, likely entail unnecessary duplication of time and effort by the parties, and would prolong the resolution of important legal issues.

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1 The Court accordingly WITHDRAWS the reference of Toshiba's
2 motion to the Special Master, places the motion on its own docket,
3 and instructs the parties to calendar and brief the motion before
4 the undersigned.

5 Once Toshiba has filed its motion with the Court, Plaintiffs
6 will have fifteen days to file an opposition, after which Toshiba
7 will have ten days to file a reply. The opposition brief may be no
8 longer than ten pages, and the reply may be no longer than five.
9 After the parties file their briefs, the Court will decide the
10 motion on the papers. If the parties resolve this issue on their
11 own, as they are highly encouraged to do, they should inform the
12 Court and withdraw the motion.

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14 IT IS SO ORDERED.

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16 Dated: May 8, 2014


UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE